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SUBJECT: EXBS-MIDDLE EAST REGION ADVISOR MONTHLY REPORTING CABLE
FEBRUARY 2006

I. SUMMARY. New point of contact for EXBS in U.A.E. arrived in country. State disseminated annual EXBS plans and proposals for Oman and Yemen. END SUMMARY.

II. MIDDLE EAST REGION EXBS PROGRAM COUNTRIES (OMAN, U.A.E., YEMEN)

III. BROAD ITEMS OF INTEREST. None.

IV. COMPLETED ACTIONS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD.

1A. SITE ASSESSMENTS, MEETINGS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

11. On February 1-28, Regional Advisor assisted ISN/ECC-DoS, EXBS Interagency Group Members and their contractors to update the interagency EXBS event schedule for the Middle East Region. ISN-ECC expects to disseminate an updated schedule in March 2006.

12. The new point of contact for EXBS in U.A.E., James Sitton, arrived in Abu Dhabi in February.

1B. TRAINING CONDUCTED DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

11. EXBS: None.

12. OTHER: None.

1C. EQUIPMENT DELIVERED DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

None.

1D. IMMINENT TRAINING OR EQUIPMENT STATUS UPDATE.

11. EXBS: None.

12. OTHER: None.

1E. SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN EXPORT CONTROLS, NONPROLIFERATION, OR RELATED BORDER SECURITY.

None.

1F. OTHER SIGNIFICANT ISSUES/EVENTS.

None.

1G. PRIMARY EXBS OBJECTIVES FOR COMING MONTH.

11. Continue coordination for country-specific training & procurement for Region.

12. Continue coordination post completion of the Omani and Yemeni EXBS: Control System Standards Questionnaire - 2006.

1H. STATUS OF LAST MONTH'S PRIMARY EXBS OBJECTIVES.

11. ISN-ECC should release updated EXBS training schedule in March.

12. Awaiting receipt of Omani and Yemeni EXBS: Control System Standards Questionnaire - 2006.

1V. RED FLAG ISSUES.

None.

VI. Any questions or comments can be directed to Joseph C. Irvine, EXBS Advisor to the Middle East Region, Telephone:(962 6) 590-6550/6558, Fax: (962 6) 592-7653, Email: IrvineJC@state.gov.
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